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SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I see our time is about up. Thank you, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock and Senator Kremer. There aren't any further lights on at this time. Senator Kremer, you'd be recognized to close on the committee amendments. You're waiving closing?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Waives closing on the committee amendments. The question before us then is the adoption of AM0410, Ag Committee amendments. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BROMM: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Any discussion on LB 735? Seeing none, Senator Kremer, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 735.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you. I just would like to reiterate the fact that this has been the work of many people, a lot of meetings by the Public Service Commission. Give them some more tools to try to give some more protection to the producers who are selling to some grain elevators. There's been several that have gone bankrupt and I would like to mention even in the criminal check in there that a couple of the elevators that went bankrupt, should they had been able to do a criminal check they could have probably avoided it, because they would have not gotten their license in the first place because of the background of some of those businesses. So I think this goes a long way and the Public Service Commission feels real comfortable that it gives them some more tools even if it does